

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

TOMMIE LEE HOPKINS,)	
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Petitioner/Defendant,)	
)	CIVIL NO. 10-cv-384-DRH
vs.)	
)	CRIMINAL NO. 08-cr-30226
UNITED STATES of AMERICA ,)	
)	
Respondent/Plaintiff.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's motion for relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Doc. 1).

Petitioner pleaded guilty to two counts of distributing cocaine base in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1). On November 20, 2009, Petitioner was sentenced to 70 months imprisonment, 4 years supervised release, a \$200 assessment, and a \$700 fine. Petitioner filed a direct appeal concerning his sentence, but subsequently dismissed the appeal. *United States v. Hopkins*, No. 09-3881 (7th Cir., dismissing the appeal May 20, 2010).

In his § 2255 motion, Petitioner asserts that his guilty plea was "unlawfully induced" and that his trial counsel provided ineffective assistance.

The Court **ORDERS** the Government to file a response to Petitioner's motion within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the date of this Order. The Government shall, as part of its response,

attach all relevant portions of the record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 14, 2010.

/s/ David R Herndon
DISTRICT JUDGE